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Honorable Anne K Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S W
Washington, D C 20423

RE   Docket No. AB-347 (Sub-No 3X), *Florida West Coast Railroad Company, Inc –*
Abandonment Exemption—in Alachua and Gilchrist Counties, FL

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan

On February 28, 2008, the Georgetown and High Line Railway Company, LLC ("GHL")
requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking for approximately a 13 0-mile railroad line,
between milepost 734 0 near Trenton, FL, and milepost 721 0, near Newberry, FL, in Alachua and
Gilchrist Counties, FL 1 17-mile (the "Line"), in the above-entitled proceeding   By decision
served March 27, 2008, the Surface Transportation Board granted the request.

The current negotiating period expires on September 23, 2008   GHL has been unable to
finalize negotiations with the Florida West Coast Railroad Company, Inc ("FLWC"), and desires
to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with FLWC for the Line   FLWC has not
consummated the abandonment   Therefore, GHL respectfully requests the Board to grant a 180-
day extension of time to March 22, 2009 to negotiate trail use with FLWC   Additionally, GHL
respectfully requests an extension of the date for FLWC to consummate the abandonment to May
11, 2009   Enclosed is a check for the filing fee of $450.

An original and 10 copies of this letter are being filed   Please time and date stamp the
additional copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed stamped envelope   Thank you for your
assistance

If you have any questions please call or email me

Sincerely yours,

Richard Bloch

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